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VINIK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application Serial No.: 09/659,379 ) Examiner: P. ROBINSON  
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For: HIGH LEVEL OF EXPRESSION OF )  
INGAP IN BACTERIAL AND )  
EUKARYOTIC CELLS )

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 21-47. Please charge any necessary fees required to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 48 and 49.

48. (New) The method of claim 23 wherein the coding sequence for mature human

*AB*  
INGAP encodes amino acids 27 to 175 as shown in SEQ ID NO: 6.

*AB*  
49. (New) The pair of oligonucleotide primers of claim 21 wherein the first of said  
oligonucleotide primers comprises 5'-GAAGAATCTAAAAGAACT-3' (nucleotides 12 to 31  
of SEQ ID NO.: 2 and the second of said oligonucleotide primers comprises 5'-

TGCTCTCCTGAGTGAATCC-3' (nucleotides 13 to 32 of SEQ ID NO: 3).